

**[ABSTRACT]**

**TITLE**

**IMPROVED INK JET RECORDING MEDIUM**

An ink jet recording element is disclosed which is improved for the occurrence of cracks in its ink-receiving layer. The recording medium comprises a layer with a high amount of pigment and a top layer containing a water-soluble polymer. Both layers are coated simultaneously wet on wet.

1. A recording medium comprising:  
a layer with a high amount of pigment;  
a top layer containing a water-soluble polymer;  
wherein both layers are coated simultaneously wet on wet.